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Via Facsimile

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Baktash Akasha Abdalla,  
14 Cr. 716 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

On April 9, 2019, defendant Baktash Akasha Abdalla (the "defendant") submitted his sentencing submission ("Def. Submission") in advance of his sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for April 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. In his submission, the defendant, among other things, denies involvement in the murder of an individual known as "Pinky." See Def. Submission at p.3 n.4. While the defendant did not request a *Fatico* hearing on this issue, the Government has since spoken to defense counsel and learned that the defendant consents to the Government's request for a hearing to resolve this dispute, and further consents to an adjournment of the defendant's sentencing to occur on the same schedule as the sentencing of his co-defendant, Ibrahim Akasha Abdalla, for whom a *Fatico* hearing is already scheduled to take place on July 25 and July 26, 2019. As such, the parties respectfully request that the Court adjourn the defendant's sentencing to July 25, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request GRANTED. The sentencing of defendant <u>Baktash</u>	
<u>Abdalla</u> herein is rescheduled to <u>7-26-19</u>	
at <u>1:00 p.m.</u>	
SO ORDERED.	
DATE <u>4-17-19</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.	